

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 May 17 2015 to 0600 May 18 2015



The final members of USA-2 arrive home on 05/17/15.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **Nine Killed in Gun Battle Among Texas Biker Gangs**

(Reuters) – Nine people were killed and 18 were injured on Sunday when a simmering feud among rival biker gangs boiled over at a sports bar in Waco, Texas, leading to a gun battle in the parking lot, police said. The clash took place outside the Twin Peaks Sports Bar and Grill at a shopping mall in the central Texas city, police said. Eighteen people were taken to area hospitals with injuries that included gunshots and stab wounds, said Waco Police Sgt. Patrick Swanton. The fight, which involved members of at least three gangs, erupted shortly after noon and quickly escalated into a brawl involving clubs, knives and chains, Swanton said. The fight may have been tied to a dispute over a parking spot, Swanton said. When the bikers began shooting, officers moved in, some of them also firing their weapons. When the shooting ended, bodies were scattered across two parking lots. There would likely have been more casualties, Swanton said, but police were on the scene when the fight erupted, anticipating “issues” with what he called “criminal” gangs. Eight people were killed at the scene and one died at an area hospital, Swanton said. All of the fatalities were bikers, and no officers were hurt. The spokesman could not say if any of the casualties were the result of police gunfire. It was unclear if any of the injured were non-gang members.

## **Significant Events – International**

### **EU to Back 'Boat-Destroyer' Mission in Mediterranean**

(BBC News) – EU foreign and defense ministers are expected to approve a mission to destroy the boats used by people-smugglers operating in war-torn Libya. At a meeting in Brussels, the ministers will also discuss the mission's command-and-control structure and HQ. It is part of the EU's response to the vast numbers of illegal migrants from Africa and the Middle East crossing the Mediterranean Sea to reach Europe. More than 1,800 migrants have died in the Mediterranean in 2015. That is a 20-fold increase on the same period in 2014. Speaking on arrival, EU foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini said "today the main point will be taking the decision to establish the operation, the EU operation at sea to dismantle the criminal networks that are smuggling people in the Mediterranean."

### **Shi'ite Forces Ordered to Deploy After Fall of Iraqi City**

(Reuters) – Shi'ite paramilitaries were preparing to deploy to Iraq's western province of Anbar on Monday after Islamic State militants overran the provincial capital Ramadi in the biggest defeat for the Baghdad government since last summer. A spokesman for the paramilitaries, which are known as Hashid Shaabi, told Reuters they had received orders to mobilize, but details could not be revealed for security reasons. Ramadi is dominated by Sunni Muslims. Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi signed off on the deployment of Shi'ite militias to attempt to seize back the area, a move he had previously resisted for fear of provoking a sectarian backlash. The city's fall marked a major setback for the forces ranged against Islamic State: a U.S.-led coalition and the Iraqi security forces, which have been propped up by Iranian-backed Shi'ite militias. It was also a harsh return to reality for Washington, which at the weekend had mounted a successful special forces raid in Syria in which it said it killed an Islamic State leader in charge of the group's black market oil and gas sales, and captured his wife.



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## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- There are no significant Watches or Warnings in effect at this time

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A series of upper lows will bring scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms to mainly the interior each afternoon through late in the coming week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

The low pressure will continue to move across northern Sacramento Valley today and will be near Reno by this evening. Rainfall could range from a quarter to half inch of rain caught underneath the core of the storm. The atmosphere will stabilize by 2100 hours tonight with mainly showers overnight. On Tuesday the low pressure will have moved east of the area but there will be a series of disturbances moving through. Another low pressure will move into the eastern Pacific and send another round of short wave disturbance inland on Wednesday.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Upper level low pressures will bring additional rounds of showers and high elevation snow today through Wednesday. Cool and showery conditions will likely continue through the end of next week as a series of low pressure areas affect the west. Wednesday will have the best chance for thunderstorms, with precipitation chances decreasing by the middle of the Memorial Day weekend.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Below normal temperatures with mostly dry conditions are expected to continue through Friday. There is a slight chance for showers in the North Bay Mountains this afternoon and North and East Bay Mountains on Thursday as weak low pressure disturbances move onshore. High pressure and warmer conditions are expected over the Memorial Day weekend.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Variable clouds and mainly mountain showers and afternoon thunderstorms through the week as a series of weak low pressure systems move across California. Daytime high temperatures are forecast to remain below normal.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Low pressure will remain over the region until tonight and bring a chance of sprinkles and light rain over the San Joaquin Valley, as well as afternoon showers and thunderstorms over Sierra Nevada and adjacent foothills. Afterward, generally dry conditions and near average temperatures are expected, except for afternoon and evening showers with isolated thunderstorms over the higher elevations of the Sierra Nevada for the rest of this week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A few low pressure systems will move through the area this week and result in slightly below normal temperatures and partly to mostly cloudy skies. There will be a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms over the mountains today, and then again late in the week. High pressure will move in next weekend allowing for a marginal warming trend.

### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

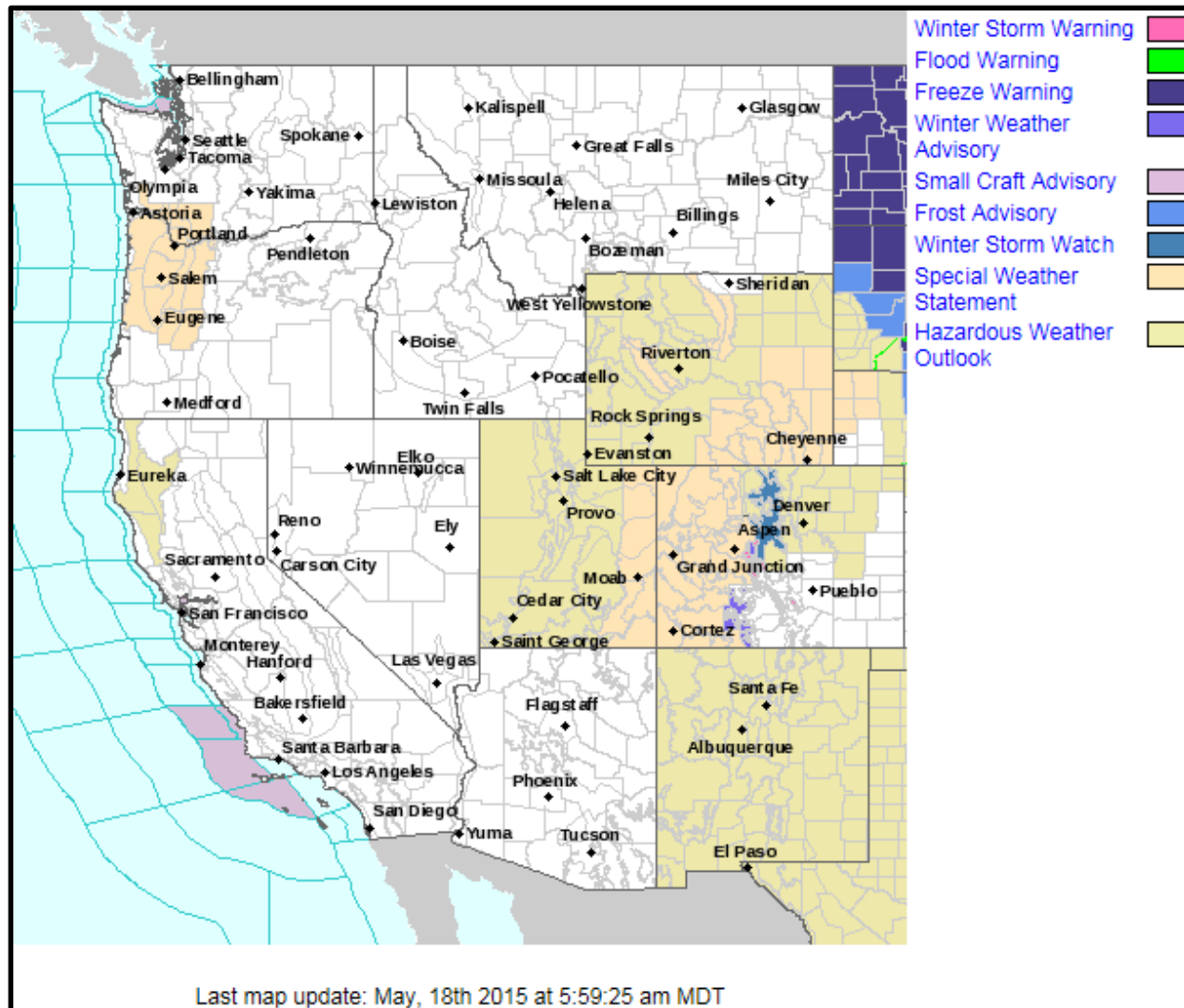
A weak low pressure system will move inland through California today, a second weak low pressure system will be near the California coast Wednesday and Thursday, and a third weak low pressure system will move inland through Southern California Friday. This will continue below average inland temperatures, a deeper marine layer with areas of coastal low clouds and patchy fog extending well inland, and stronger onshore flow with gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. There is also a chance of showers late Thursday night and Friday. High pressure will bring dry weather with a warming trend for Saturday through Monday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Low pressure off the California coast will move inland today bringing increased cloud cover and a slight chance of showers to the mountains. Sunny skies and dry weather will return Tuesday with temperatures slightly below normal. Yet another upper level low pressure system will approach the region late in the week although primary impacts will be cooler temperatures and increased cloud cover.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Preparedness Levels

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

### Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.



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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 56 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-12671, 05/17/15 1432 hours**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an ELT sounding in the Concord/Hayward area of Contra Costa County. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources to locate and silence the device.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*